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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 29, 2004,
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The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in
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Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicant submits the following remarks.

1. JP 04-56021 - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed.
2. JP 62-114781 - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed.
3. JP 03-88783 - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed.
4. JP 11-192795 - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed.
5. JP 2002-85150 - An English-language Abstract of this document is enclosed.
Also, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0020426.
6. JP 06-14812 - An English-language Abstract of this document is enclosed.
Also, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,491,865.
7. JP 2002-125753 - An English-language Abstract of this document is enclosed. Also, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0023658.

8. JP 2003-504136 - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed. Also, this document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0020424.

In addition, although not necessary, Applicant submits an English-language translation of the January 31, 2007 communication from the Japanese Patent Office, which cites the above-listed non-English language documents.

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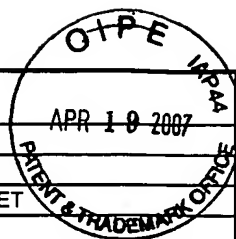
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